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Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim1 (cancelled): In combination with an article of furniture having a pair of end panels, oppositely spaced and vertically located, each one of said pair of end panels being provided with two identical columns of equally spaced perforations, each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations extending vertically in proximity of one of the longitudinal margins of said end panel, respectively back or front longitudinal margin, the diameter of each perforation and a distance between two consecutive perforations in said each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations being conventionally predetermined, an inclined support-display assembly and bracket therefore comprising

a pair of front and back support subassemblies, each one of said pair of front and back support subassemblies including

- a pair of brackets and a tubular elongated element adapted to be used in combination with said pair of end panels, each one of said pair of brackets incorporating

  - a flat base having rear and front faces and two pins projecting from said rear face, closely to one extremity of said flat base, both the diameter of each said pin and a distance between said two pins are so commensurate with

both said diameter of each said perforation and said distance between two consecutive perforations, that a light-press fit between the former and the latter, when engaged together, occurs;

- a socket, disposed closely to another extremity of said flat base, so as to correspond to a midway distance between said two pins, starting from said rear surface and continuing past said front face of said flat base, the internal diameter of said socket being commensurate with the external diameter of said tubular element.

Claim 2 (cancelled): A bracket for use in combination with an inclined support-display assembly and bracket therefore, respectively with a pair of front and back support subassemblies, each of the latter including a pair of brackets assembled with a tubular element and adapted to be installed into an enclosure of an article of furniture provided with removable shelves and a pair of end panels oppositely spaced and vertically located, each one of said pair of end panels being provided with two identical columns of equally spaced perforations, each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations extending vertically in proximity of one of the longitudinal margins of said end panel, respectively back or front longitudinal margin, the diameter of each perforation and a distance between two consecutive perforations in said each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations being conventionally predetermined, said bracket incorporating

- a flat base having rear and front faces and two pins projecting from said rear face, closely to one extremity of said flat base, both the diameter of each said pin and a distance between said two pins are so commensurate with both said diameter of each said perforation and said distance

between two consecutive perforations, that a light-press fit between the former and the latter, when engaged together, occurs; and

- a socket, disposed closely to another extremity of said flat base, so as to correspond to a midway distance between said two pins, starting from said rear surface and continuing past said front face of said flat base, the internal diameter of said socket being commensurate with the external diameter of said tubular element.

Claims 3 (new): A bracket adapted for use with an inclined support-display assembly, respectively with a pair of front and back support subassemblies, each of the latter including a pair of brackets assembled with a tubular element and adapted to be installed into an enclosure of an article of furniture provided with removable shelves and a pair of end panels oppositely spaced and vertically located, each one of said pair of end panels being provided with two identical columns of equally spaced perforations, each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations extending vertically in proximity of one of the longitudinal margins of said end panel, respectively back or front longitudinal margin, the diameter of each perforation and a distance between two consecutive perforations in said each one of said two identical columns of equally spaced perforations being conventionally predetermined, said bracket incorporating

- a flat base having rear and front faces and two pins projecting from said rear face, closely to one extremity of said flat base, both the diameter of each said pin and a distance between said two pins are so commensurate with both said diameter of each said perforation and said distance between two consecutive perforations, that a light-press fit between the former and the latter, when engaged together, occurs; and

- a socket, disposed closely to another extremity of said flat base, so as to correspond to a midway distance between said two pins, starting from said rear surface and continuing past said front face of said flat base, the internal diameter of said socket being commensurate with the external diameter of said tubular clement.